Application Serial No. 10/771,871 Amendment dated January 14, 2008 Reply to Office Action dated October 1, 2007

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Title : INSTRUMENT FOR TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY.

AND METHODS OF PERFORMING SAME

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TC/A.U. : 3733

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Atty. Docket No. : ZIM0586 Customer No. : 43963

## **AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 1, 2007, having a period for response set to expire on January 1, 2008, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition For Extension Of Time for one (1) month to February 1, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.